

**METHODS FOR STIMULATING T CELL RESPONSIVENESS
IN TUMOR CELLS**

Abstract

Methods are provided for stimulating a T cell response to a tumor cell in a subject with a tumor by modifying the tumor cell to express CD59 and a CD28 or CTLA4 ligand. For example, the tumor cell may be obtained from the subject and modified *ex vivo* to form a modified tumor cell and then the modified tumor cell is administered to the subject.